

## PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL



Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: **Mail** Mail Stop ISS, FEE  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 or **Fax** (571)-273-2885

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where applicable. All other correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications.

CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address)

Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission.

530 7590 09/19/2007

LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG,  
 KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK  
 600 SOUTH AVENUE WEST  
 WESTFIELD, NJ 07090

**Certificate of Mailing or Transmission**  
 I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISS/FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (571) 273-2885, on the date indicated below.

12/05/2007 HDEMESS2 00000129 121095 10526758

01 FC:1501 1440.00 DA  
 02 FC:1504 300.00 DA

(Depositor's name)
(Signature)
(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10526,758	08/03/2005	Koichi Ooya	SONY JP 33-325	6906

TITLE OF INVENTION: VARIABLE-GAIN AMPLIFIER

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FES	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400 1440	\$300	\$0	\$1700 1740	12/19/2007

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
NGUYEN, HIEU P	2817	330-295000

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).

☐ Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached.

☐ "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required.

2. For printing on the patent front page, list:

(1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively,

(2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed.

1 LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG,

2 KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP

3

3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)

PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document has been filed for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment.

(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

Sony Corporation

(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)

Japan

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): ☐ Individual ☒ Corporation or other private group entity ☐ Government

4a. The following fee(s) are submitted:

☒ Issue Fee

☒ Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted)

☐ Advance Order - # of Copies

4b. Payment of Fee(s): (Please first reapply any previously paid issue fee shown above)

☐ A check is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number: 12-1095 (enclose an extra copy of this form).

5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant, a registered attorney or agent, or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Authorized Signature

Date: December 5, 2007

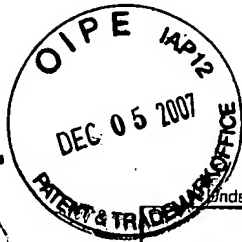
Typed or printed name

Arnold H. Krumholz

Registration No. 25,428

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



PTO/SB/87 (08-00)  
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0851-0031  
U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

**FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION****ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL AND  
PUBLICATION FEE**

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: SONYJP 3.3-325

APPLICATION NO.: 10/526,758

CONFIRMATION NO.: 6906

MAILING DATE OF NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE: September 19, 2007

FAX NUMBER: (671) 273-2885

PAGES INCLUDING COVER SHEET: 2

**PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT TO SENDER AT (908) 654-7866.****CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the  
United States Patent and Trademark Office.

on December 5, 2007  
Date

Signature

Arnold H. Krumholz; Reg. No. 25,428

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

828812\_1.DOC